

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A video information distribution and display system comprising:

a video information distribution device that distributes and outputs video information including dynamic image video information and processed digital static image video information, and an image control signal; and

a video information receiving and display device that receives and displays the video information,

wherein the video information receiving and display device restores in advance a state before processing of processed digital static image video information of a next static image to be displayed, in accordance with an instruction of the image control signal, and stands by for the next display,

wherein the video information distribution device comprises a schedule management section generating the image control signal on the basis of schedule data which specifies an order and duration of displaying the dynamic image video information and the processed digital static image video ~~[[information]]~~ information.

wherein when video information not included in the schedule data is to be displayed, the schedule management section compares timing associated with the schedule data and timing associated with the video information not included in the schedule data to determine a timing for generating an interrupt image control signal.

2. (Previously Presented) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dynamic image video information is transmitted via a first transmission line and the processed digital static image video information is transmitted via a second transmission line.

3. (Previously Presented) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the video information distribution device multiplexes the processed digital static image video information to the dynamic image video information and thus distributes and outputs the information, and the video information receiving and display device demultiplexes the processed digital static image video information from the multiplexed dynamic image video information.

4. (Previously Presented) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising first and second storage areas, wherein static image data of each image to be displayed is restored and stored in a sequential alternative fashion in one of the first storage area or the second storage area.

5. (Previously Presented) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 4, wherein the sequential alternative fashion that determines an order of storage in one of the first storage area or the second storage area is determined from content designation information contained in the image control signal.

6. (Previously Presented) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the processed digital static image video information includes information for displaying a greater image resolution than the dynamic image video information.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the video information receiving and display device comprises two storage areas for storing the static image to be displayed, and the static image to be displayed the next time is previously stored to any one of the storage areas.

9. (Previously Presented) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 8, wherein a duration of displaying each segment of the video information is a duration longer than a duration for the segment to be stored to one of the storage areas by returning the segment to a state before the processed digital static image video information is processed in the video information receiving and display device.

10. (Previously Presented) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein, ~~in a case where video information not included in the schedule data is to be displayed~~[[,]] the schedule management section ~~generates an interrupt image control signal for displaying the video information not included in the schedule data, and~~ outputs an interrupt image control signal to the video information receiving and display device that is collated with the schedule data.

11. (Previously Presented) A video information distribution and display system having:

a video information distribution device that distributes plural video information comprising dynamic image video information and compressed digital static image video information, and an image control signal, for displaying the dynamic and static video information by a predetermined schedule, and

a video information receiving and display device that receives and displays the video information, wherein

the video information receiving and display device comprises two storage areas for storing static images to be displayed, decompresses the compressed digital static image video information of a static image to be displayed next on the basis of an instruction of the image control signal, up to a time at which a display of the next static image to be displayed is started, and stores the static image to be displayed next to any one of the storage areas to thereby previously stand by while being prepared for the next display,

the video information distribution device comprises a schedule management section generating the image control signal on the basis of schedule data in which a display order and a display time of the dynamic and static video information are specified in a case where the display time of each of the plural video information is a time longer than a time at which the compressed digital static image video information is decompressed in the video information receiving and display device and stored to the storage area, and

the schedule management section generates an interrupt image control signal for displaying video information not included in the schedule data in a case where the video information not included in the schedule data is to be displayed, immediately distributes the interrupt image control signal to the video information receiving and display device if a time up to a next image changeover is long in comparison with a time required for decompression and storage of the video information not included in the schedule data, and, if said time is short, distributes the interrupt image control signal to the video information receiving and display device after an image control signal changing over to a next image is transmitted.

12. (New) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the interrupt image control signal is generated immediately when the video information not included in the schedule data is to be displayed.

13. (New) The video information distribution and display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the interrupt image control signal is generated at a next switching timing for displaying the dynamic image video information or a digital static image video included in the schedule data.